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CHILKAT INLET AND CHILKAT RIVER SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY

Haines...the Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following information concerning the subsistence salmon fishery in Chilkat Inlet and the Chilkat River:

Subsistence salmon fishing in the Chilkat River, which was scheduled to close September 30, 2013 as specified on subsistence salmon permits, will remain open through October 13, 2013 to allow additional subsistence harvest opportunity on late-run sockeye, chum, and coho salmon returning to the Chilkat River. The subsistence salmon fishery in Chilkat Inlet north of Glacier Point will be open the Saturday before and during any commercial drift gillnet openings through October 13, 2013.

Fishers are reminded that subsistence salmon permits issued for the Haines Management Area must be returned to the Haines Area office by November 10, 2013.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6613.

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